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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akio KOSUGE, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: CHARGING DEVICE USING A CHARGE ROLLER AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME

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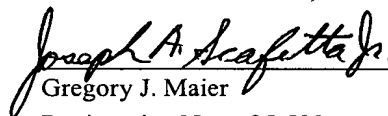
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**LIST OF RELATED CASES**

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